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IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE IMAGE PROCESSING

APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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3.	Small	entity	sta	tus	is	hereby	claim	ed.
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The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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	No. of Claims			Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Examination Fee (18	801)					\$ 790.00
Total Claims	27	MINUS	21 =	6	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 300.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	9 =	0	x \$200.00(1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent	t claims are p	resented	, add \$	360.00 (1203)		
Total Fee					\$ 1,090.00	
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TOTAL FEE DUE						\$ 1,090.00

4.	×	A check in the amount of \$1,090.00 is enclosed for the fee due.					
5.		Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.					
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7.		Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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